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## TRADES' COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION

Some Interesting Business Transactions at Meeting Held Last Evening

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council met last evening at Labor Hall President Watters in the chair. Credentials were presented by the following delegates as representatives of their different unions: Bartenders, W. Jones, E. J. Harris; Laborers, James Coltrane, F. P. Slavin, A. Johnson; Barbers, Al Harper; Iron Molders, Arthur Mansell; Electric Railway Employees, David Dewar, A. W. Clayton, H. Norman.

A communication of considerable length was received from the executive of the American Federation of Labor, urging all organized labor bodies to get their representatives in parliament to bring forward legislation in the interest of labor.

With a view of getting information in regard to the contract for the new hydrographic steamer, the following report was presented: "To the Officers and Members of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council: Gentlemen—In compliance with the instructions contained in your letter dated February 4, 1907, I visited the office of the British Columbia Marine Railway Company and had an interview with the manager, F. Buller, regarding his contract with the Dominion government for the building of the new hydrographic steamer. He says that the contract calls for all work on the ship to be done here, as far as the capacity of his shipyard will permit, and he requested me to assure the council that he intended to carry out the contract to the letter. A special make of boiler and engine were demanded, and these would be imported from England; but the work of fitting both engines and boilers would be done here by local labor and would itself be a work of considerable extent. The plates, frames and other parts would arrive here in the raw state, and every particle of work on them would be done in their yard and shops, notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, as the company is about to add to its plant in order to enable it to carry out the work on this particular contract. He further stated that his company built the engines for the new quarantine steamer, and that they would build the engines for the new C. P. R. tug, which were twice as large, and by continually adding to its plant the company hoped to be in a position to build any size steamer that may be called for. Respectfully submitted, Richard Ryan."

Senator Riley wrote, saying he would leave no stone unturned to stop Hindu immigration.

Tom. Frank Oliver wrote, enclosing copies of letters sent by the Canadian government to the British colonial secretary and to the governor-general of India, and assured the council that good results were confidently hoped for.

In reply to the council's request, the deputy minister of labor wrote to say that the government would give favorable consideration to the request that a clause be placed in all public contracts making eight hours a legal day's work.

The minister of labor wrote to say, in reply to the protest from organized labor, that the government would permit the convicts in Kingston penitentiary to cut stone for use in the building of Queen's University, and that they would do all in their power to protect free labor.

The following committees were appointed for the ensuing term: President, R. Ryan; D. McNiven, F. W. Garland; legislative and civic committee, J. D. McNiven, C. R. Carter, W. M. Tyson, E. Gilligan, C. Silver, William Harrison, V. Slueter; organizing committee, R. Ryan, F. P. Slavin, C. R. Carter; union label committee, J. Goldstein, W. H. Burke, George Penick; finance committee, R. Ryan, A. E. Greenwood and J. H. Ridd.

A motion was passed instructing the secretary to write to the city council, protesting against the increased grant to the Tourist Association until the request of civic for the fair grounds was complied with.

The meeting then adjourned.

### MILL AT BURNABY LAKE

New Westminster, Feb. 6.—The British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Co., owners and operators of the Royal

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City Mills here, will immediately commence the erection of a mill at Burnaby Lake. This mill will have a capacity of 40,000 feet per day, and will be situated about a mile beyond Burnaby station on the line of the V. W. & Y. Railway. A sidetrack from this railway will be run into the yard of the Vancouver branch of the mill.

### ELECTION RETURNS

Dr. Hall's Small Majority—The Vote in the Islands

No changes of seats have been shown by late advices from districts.	
Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton's majority in Richmond is small, but his election is certain. The Cariboo Liberal candidates' majorities are increased by latest returns. The official count in Nelson gives Dr. Hall, Liberal, a majority of two. In the Islands the vote stood:	
Pater-McPhill-Ledington, Ips. ham.	
S. Salt Spring.. 23 19 4	
N. Salt Spring.. 22 53 0	
Gabriola..... 12 10 0	
Pender..... 12 18 0	
North Saanich.. 76 37 3	
Galliano..... 10 14 0	
Mayne..... 17 17 0	
Thetis-Kuper... 1 11 0	
Total..... 173 179 11	

The official count in Vancouver gave the following figures:

Bowser..... 3152	
Macgowan..... 3141	
Tatlow..... 3136	
Garden..... 3080	
McGuire..... 2994	
McLennan..... 2816	
Henderson..... 2248	
McInnis..... 2233	
Farris..... 2096	
Neelds..... 2063	
Kingsley..... 617	
McVety..... 616	
Pettibee..... 602	
Dubberley..... 599	
Stebbins..... 598	
Williams..... 401	
Perry..... 281	

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## MR. MARPOLE SPEAKS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Present Prosperity—Opinions on Chinese Labor and Other Questions

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—R. Marpole, who is now on his way west, was offered the position of assistant to Second Vice-President Whyte, but declined to leave British Columbia. It is rumored that he will be appointed to an executive position at the coast. In an interview with regard to the future of British Columbia, but the future spoke in the most optimistic strain. The West could not be judged by Eastern standards. The Western motto was: "Live and let live." There were piles of gold waiting in British Columbia for young men with grit who were capable of ruggedness. Everything in the province was thriving, the fisheries, mines, lumber and fruit interests. The mines at Rossland and in the Boundary district were especially prosperous. New mills, equipped with the most modern machinery and of fine capacity, were being built all over the province, but more especially at the coast.

Questioned with regard to labor from British India and China, Mr. Marpole considered that the East Indian laborer had been a failure, and hoped that the class of labor of the Chinese laborer would all over the province, but more especially at the coast.

Of Vancouver Mr. Marpole prophesied great things. He believed it soon would have a population of 100,000, though he was not sure the real estate boom was not being overdone. Victoria and Vancouver Island would always be popular on account of the delightful climate and the beauty to be enjoyed there. The grand hotel which the C. P. R. was building in Victoria would, he thought, be opened about June 1 next, and this would stimulate tourist traffic from all parts of the world.

Asked as to his opinion on the recent elections in British Columbia, Mr. Marpole said he had no opinion. He thought very much as he was wont to regard a horse race. Both sides had been sanguine, and he would have been no more surprised if the Liberals had won a sweeping victory.

### Roadway Extension

A petition is being prepared, and will shortly be presented to the residents of the district, having as its object the extension of the Dallas road, out to meet the Cadboro Bay road, and thence to Cordova Bay. The carrying out of such a work rests with the government and the petitioners are prepared to send to the House at its coming session. Attempts have been made to this end before, but have all fallen flat. There appears to be at the present time a strong sentiment in favor of the carrying out of the proposed improvement, and the residents of the district are to all appearances prepared to push the matter to a finish. It is pointed out that the extension of the road as suggested, would make a drive that could not be surpassed anywhere in Canada.

## INITIAL WORK FOR THE FALL FAIR

Meeting of Committee Will Be Called Shortly to Arrange for Annual Event

The appointment of the city's representatives on the board of directors of the B. C. Agricultural association has opened the way for the committee to get down to work. The board as it is now composed is as follows: President, Mr. Macleay; committee, Ald. Henderson, J. Stuart Yates, Dr. S. P. Toimle and George Sangster, with J. E. Smart as secretary.

An effort was made to have the committee brought together about two months ago, but owing to the fact that the representatives of the city could not be appointed until the new council was elected, it was impossible to hold the meeting, but now that the committee is complete no time will be lost in getting down to work. A meeting will be called within the next few days when several very important matters in connection with the fall fair will come up for consideration. A recommendation was passed at the annual meeting of the subscribers to the effect that the corporation be requested to finance the fair out of the general revenue instead of having to make a popular subscription. The request was made to the council but no sum was mentioned and it will be for the meeting to estimate the amount that should be asked for. It is absolutely necessary that this matter should be attended to at once, as the council is at present considering the estimates for the year and the agricultural association grant will have to be considered along with the other items. This is a very important step in the management of the association and will make it much easier for the committee to carry out their arrangements, however as they will, the exact amount of money they can depend on, it will be their task to limit the expenditure accordingly.

Another important matter will be the appointment of committees to carry out the different departments of the fair. In making this selection careful consideration will be given as the various sub-committees depends largely the result of the fair. Since the last show the population of Victoria has been increased by a number of new residents who have had large experience in the management of fairs and other like attractions whose advice will be very valuable to the local board of management; and it is likely that the committees will include some of the gentlemen who have lately taken up their residence in this city.

The most important matters that will come before the meeting will be that of accommodation. The present building is none too large for the number of exhibits that were shown at the last fair, and already promises have been received for a much larger exhibition in all classes.

The question of special attractions will also come before the meeting. This is an important feature and the committee will see that the sub-committee which has this department under its care will be able to deal with the matter in an intelligent manner.

What disposition will be made with the property that the association now has at its disposal will also come up for consideration.

### Lost Their Belongings

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. A. Warn, formerly of Vancouver, will regret to learn of their loss by fire which destroyed the annex of the Central hotel at Shanghai, which hostelry Mr. Warn is managing. They left on the Empress of China to take up their residence in Shanghai, and the return trip of the steamer brought the news of the disaster. Mr. and Mrs. Warn lost everything of their personal effects, including all their wedding presents and a piano which they took from Vancouver with them. The property was insured. Mr. Warn is remembered as chief steward of one of the Empresses, while his wife is a daughter of W. H. Woods, sr., of Mount Pleasant. Mr. Warn resigned from the service to assume the management of the Central hotel.

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### AMUR FOR NORTH

Was Fast in Mud Yesterday for Some Time—Took Lumber from Here

Steamer Amur of the C. P. R. left last night for Skagway via ports, in connection with considerable lumber for Prince Rupert and Whitehorse. The lumber for Prince Rupert was taken on board at Chetumal mills, and from there the steamer came to Victoria to load a large consignment of material from Sayward's mills in the upper harbor for use in building a fleet of five barges and a sternwheel steamer to be used as a tugboat on the upper Yukon. When on her way from Sayward's mills to the C. P. R. dock the Amur grounded in the inner harbor at low water yesterday afternoon. The steamer was drawing sixteen feet of water when she touched bottom, and remained for a couple of hours until the rising tide floated her. The steamer was uninjured as a result of the grounding.

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"For a long time I suffered with chronic catarrh of nose, throat and stomach. I would continually take cold, and my stomach was in bad condition. I truly suffered untold misery."

"I took various medicines and tried the treatment of several physicians, but I felt no better."

"A friend advised me to take Peru-na. I wrote to Dr. Hartman, who prescribed treatment. As soon as I commenced to take Peru-na, I was surprised at the relief it gave me. I kept on taking it until I had taken thirteen bottles and was cured."

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**Cough and Catarrh of Stomach.**

Mr. Christian Hofman, Slaton, Pa., writes:

"For many years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach. Was coughing day and night. After having tried many remedies, I bought some Peru-na. I have taken six bottles, and have not suffered with catarrh this winter. I am cured and Peru-na did it."

## Provincial Gleanings

Kaslo men have bought the Good-enough and Carscadden ranches, near the Bluebell mine, Kootenai Lake.

A large tonnage of ore from nearby mines has accumulated at the Kaslo sampling works.

John A. Caldwell, a well known citizen of Sandon, died in consequence of an attack of grippe, followed by pneumonia.

About three carloads of machinery have arrived for the Diamond Vale Company, Nicola, and are being placed on their property. They have now a number of men engaged putting up buildings and having things arranged for a good season's work.

The capital of the British Columbia Copper Company, which operates at Greenwood, is to be increased from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000. There is also a rumor current that this company and the Dominion Copper Company will amalgamate.

## GRANBY SMELTER

Superintendent Hodges Speaks of New Improvements

Superintendent A. W. B. Hodges of the Granby smelter, in referring to the working of the big reduction works, is reported to have said: "The copper production of the Granby company for 1906 was 19,779,000 pounds. This is considerably short of what we should have produced, as during the months of October, November and December our tonnage of ore smelted was cut away down on account of the strike of the miners of the Crown's Nest Pass Coal Company, and although this strike was settled in December it was

of such a long duration that a great many of the coal miners went away, and they are not able to give us sufficient coke for our wants, but hope to do so very shortly now."

"We have increased our converter plant by another converter stand, having three now, and it gives us a converter capacity of 30,000,000 or 35,000,000 pounds per year. We have eight blast furnaces, and two of them are large ones—that is, they are 48 inches by 208 inches long. We have three of the six furnaces now enlarged, and hope to have the other three enlarged during February, which will make our daily capacity about 3300 tons, or about 1,000,000 tons per year, which will give us a copper production of from 25,000,000 to 35,000,000 pounds per year. Of course, with the enlargement of the furnaces more blowers will be necessary, and we are installing two large ones of the Cornsylvia type, each having a capacity of 30,000 cubic feet per minute. These blowers will be operated by electric motors. We have also under erection a steel furnace building, which we are just about completing, which is about 90 feet wide by 300 feet long, which has been built to replace the old wooden building that was torn down. At the mines, while we have tunnels and shafts sufficient for mining and crushing 3500 tons per day, we have been sinking a new three-compartment shaft in a centrally located position, which will be in operation in about a month and will give us additional capacity for hoisting the ore."

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# WHALER ORION SAVES BARK FROM DISASTER

St. James Anchored in Dangerous Position off Danger Rock When Rescued

## SALVAGE TUG LEAVES LIVERPOOL

The William Jolliffe Started Yesterday From Mersey for This Port—The Schooner Casco Floated

Yesterday the American bark St. James, 1579 tons, was saved from destruction, and Capt. Parker and crew from probable drowning, by the steam whaler Orion of the Pacific Whaling company—and the whalers earned salvage to an amount to be later apportioned.

At 11 a. m. Thomas Paterson, light-keeper of Cape Beale, telegraphed that an unknown bark was in dangerous proximity to Danger Rock, a small menace less than a cable length in area, on which the ocean breaks at high water. The bark was anchored, but with a swell from seaward following the southeast gale of the previous day was in considerable danger. When the news of the vessel in distress was wired here messages were sent to the whaling station, which was recently connected by telephone with the coast telegraph and telephone system, and the steam whaler Orion, in command of Capt. Willis Balcom, was sent to the rescue. The Orion had the vessel in tow within three hours of the time the St. James was sighted from Cape Beale lighthouse, and took her to a safe anchorage at Bamfield Creek.

The St. James was on her way from San Francisco to Puget Sound in ballast to load lumber for the California port, returning after taking a cargo from Port Ludlow to the Golden Gate, where she arrived on Dec. 22. How she got into the dangerous position from which the Orion rescued her is unknown; probably she drifted there during fog with the landward swell following the southerly weather on the east few days. Had the gale been still prevailing when she brought up her anchor off Danger Rock, there would have been slim chance for the safety of the vessel. The place is considered one of the most dangerous of that treacherous coast.

The rock lies in the southeast part of the entrance to Middle Channel, widest of the three main entrances to Barkley Sound, that body of water being 14 miles wide and 12 miles long, 30 miles to the westward from the entrance to the Straits of Middle Channel, the widest of its widest part, and has three dangerous menaces near its entrance, Danger Rock, Western Reef and Channel Reef. From Cape Beale, where the Patersons first sighted the distressed vessel, the rock bears 3 1/2 miles west, half north. The water is 200 feet deep to the rock, and at two cables length from it there is from 22 to 40 fathoms of water.

What amount will be claimed from the California Shipping company, owners of the St. James, for the salvage services rendered by the steamer Orion, or whether arrangements regarding the price of the rescue were made between Capt. Parker and Capt. W. Balcom prior to the bark being taken to Bamfield is not known. Capt. Balcom, manager of the sailing company, is resident from the city at present, and nothing will be done until his return. The amount of salvage in such a case is usually left to the admiralty courts for decision.

There have been some notable salvage cases in consequence of the sailing of vessels from the coast of the Vancouver Island coast, and whenever they are discussed by local shipping men the talk always veers to that of the steamer Commonwealth. This vessel, a large 6,000-ton iron freight steamer, was found by the William Jolliffe, with her tail shaft gone and in distress, holding for the meantime with one anchor down. The captain and crew had left the vessel in the boats and were at one of the coast villages. When the Villapa found the vessel, instead of sailing away, as the crew on board, the master sought the missing crew and again towed the vessel into a safer position, and a powerful steam tug was sent from Victoria to bring the vessel here for repairs. The salvage bill was a small one, but it might have been a large one had the master of the Villapa taken possession of the abandoned steamer. A Seattle court gave \$53,000 to the steamer Walla Walla some years afterward for picking up a British sailing ship which had been abandoned by captain and crew off the Washington coast.

## WILLIAM JOLLIFFE LEAVES

Big Tug Purchased for B. C. Salvage Company Starts for This Port

Tug William Jolliffe, a powerful steamer which has been used in long-distance towing, with headquarters at Liverpool, and which was purchased at a cost of \$75,000 by the B. C. Salvage company of Esquimalt, left the Mersey yesterday on her long voyage to this port. On arrival the tug will be placed in service in conjunction with the B. C. Salvage company. The Jolliffe is a large ocean-going iron screw tug of 332 tons, built at South Shields. She has two funnels, and great bunker space, having capacity for fuel enabling the vessel to remain at sea for 35 days. The William Jolliffe is a few feet shorter than the tug Lorne, but is more powerful than that fine steamer. The dimensions of the vessel are: Length, 149 feet; breadth, 26.2 feet; and depth, 14 feet. The two cylinders of the vessel are 40 inches in diameter and 40 inches in diameter, with a 30-inch stroke. The speed of the tug is fifteen knots.

The Jolliffe will proceed to St. Vincent, and will coal there. Other ports of call at which the tug will coal will be Montevideo, Coronado and San Diego. The new tug, which was in England in taking vessels from British ports

to Cape Verde, and has made two from Great Britain to the West Indies, will be a good addition to the B. C. Salvage company's fleet.

## MEXICAN LINE

Capt. Worsnop Goes to Mexico City in Interest of New Service

Capt. T. H. Worsnop, general superintendent of the new Canadian-Mexican steamship service, in which the steamers Georgia and Lonsdale have been placed, is expected to leave today for Mexico on business in connection with the establishment of the line. On the first trip the company proposes to carry samples of both ways, and will carry representatives of any business house seeking trade, this being done with a view to establishing business connections between the two countries. Steamer Georgia, which will be the first of the line to reach Victoria, has arrived at Guayaquil from Liverpool and will proceed to Salina Cruz to load for Victoria and Vancouver. The steamer Lonsdale left London for Salina Cruz on Feb. 1. The Georgia is expected to arrive here early in April. The vessel will be placed on a monthly schedule for the present, and as soon as business warrants other vessels will be added and more trips made.

## INDIANS ON STRIKE

Hunters Asking for Higher Price Than Sealers Will Pay on Coast Cruise

The sealing schooners now on the Vancouver Island coast are having difficulty in securing crews. The Indians are on strike, having refused the several dollars per skin offered. It seems that the schooner Umbrina, one of the independent vessels, went to Clayoquot and her master offered nine dollars per pelt to the hunters. Since other vessels have been unable to get hunters, the price has been raised to ten dollars per skin, it is probable that if not, if not all, of the schooners now on the coast will return home.

## OFF FOR MEXICO

Blakeley to Be Placed Under American Flag Before Going South

Brigantine Blakeley, purchased by George W. Boermaker for a Guaymas company, has been overhauled and refitted here and will probably leave today for Port Townsend where the vessel's register is again to be changed. When bought by the treasure hunters of Victoria, who sent the craft to Cocos Island with an expedition armed with picks and shovels and diving rods to seek buried millions, the ship was given a British register, and continued to operate under that flag as a fishing vessel out of Barnet. Having been built at Port Blakeley, originally as a tug, the vessel can secure her American register once more upon application and her new owners will put her under the United States flag, though operating from Mexico. The vessel will load a lumber cargo on the Sound for her voyage south.

Since the Blakeley was purchased by Mr. Boermaker, who paid \$1,600 for the vessel, and about the same sum for repairs and overhaul, the vessel has been from a local contracting company reported to have a contract for delivery of large amounts of stores at Prince Rupert for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company. This company offered \$5,000, intending, it is said, to convert the vessel into a steamer. It is very difficult to secure small steam vessels at the present time. Several companies are seeking small steam craft and are finding difficulty in getting them.

## CASCO IS SAVED

Schooner Is Floated from Beach at San Quentin

Sealing schooner Casco, famous as the vessel in which R. L. Stevenson was wrecked, was floated from the beach at San Quentin bay, Lower California, has been floated and is at San Diego, where a new foremast is being fitted. The schooner, which left Victoria at the end of December with a full crew of white hunters in command of Capt. William Munro, was caught in a gale off San Diego and lost her foremast and mainmast. Afterward when Capt. Munro was seeking anchorage at San Quentin bay she drifted ashore.

San Diego newspapers find mystery in the case, the vessel, they say, being a sealing schooner which left here in the prosaic business of hunting seals in some strange mission. The San Diego Union asks, under 'great scare heads,' what the little yacht with such a large crew is doing in southern waters. There is no business of filibustering, and all manner of things. Meanwhile the Casco is being repaired, and is expected to be ready in a few days to resume her sealing cruise.

## PLEIADES ARRIVES

Delayed Oriental Steamer Reached Port 23 Days From Japan

Steamer Pleiades, Capt. Purrrington, of the Boston Tugboat company, which was expected to reach port last week, arrived yesterday after a stormy passage, 23 days from Yokohama—the steamer occupied more than twice the length of time the Empress of China did in coming across the Pacific. The Pleiades brought no passengers. She had 450 tons of general cargo, and Chinese and Japanese merchandise. Contrary winds, blowing heavy for the greater part of the time were encountered throughout the voyage. For not more than half a day of the 23 was there any respite from the continuous gales. Steamers Hydades and Lyra, the other two steamers of the Boston Tugboat company, which, with the Pleiades, have been chartered to Schubach & Hamilton, left Yokohama on Jan. 28, and is due here on Thursday next. She has 150 tons of freight for Victoria. The Lyra, which sailed from Yokohama on Jan. 28, will proceed direct to Tacoma, without calling here. It is probable that one of the vessels will make another voyage to Hongkong. All three are to be placed in the Cape Nome trade.

## MARINE NOTES

British bark Melanope, which was abandoned by Capt. Willis and crew during a gale on Dec. 7, and was later towed to Astoria, has been offered for sale by J. J. Moore & Co. Bids will be received until Feb. 15.

The bulk Two Brothers will be hauled out today on the Victoria Machinery depot's ways to be overhauled.

Steamer Queen City will sail tonight for Clayoquot and way ports of the Vancouver Island coast. During her stay on Tuesday the steamer National City ran ashore at Mermosa beach, California, and is fast in the sand. The National City, which was bound for Redondo with railway ties, had half a dozen passengers. These were safely taken off by steamer South Bay, which is standing by.

# GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC ROUTE THROUGH B. C.

Map Filed With Land Department and Approved by Government

A few days ago the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company filed the map of its proposed route through British Columbia in the department of lands and works. The route was yesterday afternoon approved by the chief commissioner and accepted under his signature by the province.

The chief characteristic of the route is its avoidance of long bridges and the following of waterways the entire distance except across the divide between the streams at the head of Decker lake and the headwaters of the South Bulkley river. It may be mentioned that no crossings of the Fraser or Bulkley rivers are shown on the route, and the Skeena is crossed at or near the town of Hazelton.

## By Yellow Head Pass

Entering the province by the Yellow Head Pass the line will pass to the north of Cowdung and Moose lakes, following the northerly banks of the south fork of the Fraser river until it is joined by the north fork. The latter will be crossed near its mouth and the main river followed to a point in the vicinity of Fort George. This fort which is at the junction of the Fraser and Lower Nechaco, will be left to the south and the valley of the latter, on the north bank followed almost due west to Fraser lake. Skirting to the north of Fraser lake, the line, at the westerly extremity, will change in course, going northwesterly along the north-east bank of Endako river and Burns and Decker lakes to the headwaters of the South Bulkley river.

## East of Bulkley River

Contrary to general expectation, the map of the proposed route shows that the railway will not be built on the west side of Bulkley river, but on the east. This will take it through the Hudson's Bay ranch and Moricetown, and it will cross the Skeena near Hazelton, then turning abruptly to the southwest, following the north bank of the Skeena entirely to its mouth. From that point it will cross to Kaiken Island and the terminus at Prince Rupert.

If the coal deposits in the vicinity of Telqua river are worked, it will be necessary to run a branch line to them and across the Bulkley. It was expected in view of these discoveries that the road would pass in the vicinity, but presumably in order to avoid the heavy work near the bend on the west bank near the confluence of the Bulkley and Skeena, the course indicated above has been taken.

## Agricultural Areas

The agricultural areas traversed are the valleys of the Nechaco and Bulkley, a native of Staffordshire, Eng. The line affords the line a large amount of freight. Along the Skeena there are immense bodies of timber in the exploitation of which the Grand Trunk Pacific will be a factor of great importance. Of other portions of the route to be traversed very little is known. From Fort George to the eastern boundary of the province the country is extremely mountainous. With the exception of mica and some galena deposits near Tete Jaune Cache, there have been no minerals so far discovered, but this is not because they are not there, but rather because the district has never been explored. Now the route is definitely decided upon it is probable that there will be a rush of prospectors next spring.

As Tete Jaune Cache is probably the best starting point for parties intending to explore the country bordering on the south fork of the Fraser river, the following table of distances, compiled in 1895 by R. H. Lee, P.L.S., is given:

## Table of Distances

Revelstoke to Death Rapids (by steamer in the summer), 44 7-8 miles; to Gordon creek, 61 3-4 miles; to mouth of Canoe river, 91 3-4 miles; to mouth of Boulder creek rapids, 101 1-4 miles; to Grows rapids, 113 1-2 miles; to head of bad water, 118 3-4 miles; to big log jam, 144 3-4 miles; to Tete Jaune Cache, 194 1-4 miles. All these figures are the total distance from Revelstoke.

Mr. Lee states that large areas of good agricultural land exist in this vicinity:

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WHITTIER—On Feb. 5, 1907, at Constable Cove farm, Esquimalt, Eugene Merrill Whittier, aged 83 years, a native of Enfield, Maine, U. S. A. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Friday, the 8th inst., at 2 p. m., and thence to Ross Bay cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

DICKSON—On Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, Charlotte, deeply beloved wife of Brigade Surgeon Col. F. Lindsay Dickson, daughter of the late John Kirkpatrick, Esq., of Moray Place, Edinburgh, Scotland, the last chief justice of the Ionian Islands. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Thursday) from the parlors of W. J. Hann, Yates street, at three o'clock. The Rev. Canon Beaudouin will officiate.

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### WILL IT BE DEFINITE?

The Times announces that it is going to treat "with all the scorn of which it is capable" any effort that may be made to deceive and humbug the people of Victoria. This is in reply to the Colonist's request that it would cease its sneers at those who are endeavoring to promote railway connection between Vancouver Island and the Mainland. Before asking our contemporary to define its position on this important question, may we be permitted to remark that the contempt which any newspaper may be able to express of its political opponents is nothing in comparison with the scorn and contempt, with which the public regard a newspaper which continually scolds and sneers at those whom it chooses for one reason or another to oppose? May we ask our contemporary to give the public the benefit of its views upon the following questions?

1. Is it desirable in the interest of Victoria, Vancouver Island and Canada that Vancouver Island should be connected with the continental railway system, either by a railway down Butte Inlet or by some other route in connection with which railway bridges can be constructed to give a continuous line of rails or a short railway ferry can be operated?

2. If such a project is desirable, does our contemporary favor the suggestion of the Royal Commission on Transportation that the essential parts of such a connection should be owned by the government of Canada so as to make it available on equal terms to all railway companies desiring to use it?

3. Does our contemporary believe that the establishment of such a connection will add to the population and prosperity of Vancouver Island to such an extent that the Canadian treasury would not feel the charge occasioned by the cost of such connection?

4. Does our contemporary think that the provincial government ought to assist such an undertaking, and if so can it suggest some way in which the two governments can co-operate?

5. Does our contemporary agree with us in thinking that no time ought to be lost in pressing this project to consummation?

We do not ask these questions in any feeling of hostility. We have no desire whatever to entrap our contemporary into admissions which may hereafter be used to the disadvantage of itself or its political party. We only want to find out, if possible, whether there is any common ground upon which we can stand in this matter. We want to keep it wholly and absolutely clear of politics. It is our intention to keep the project to the front, but it would be exceedingly gratifying if our contemporary would help us do so. The election is over. There is nothing to be gained by keeping up the fight. We are two daily newspapers, published in a beautiful city on an island abounding with all the material necessary to create unexampled prosperity. Why cannot we work together in a matter of this kind? Why cannot we forget for a little while that we represent opposing political parties. The triumph of one set of politicians or another is not, or at least ought not to be, anything to be compared in our minds, with the promotion of the welfare of the community, where the interests of both of us are centered, and which we freely admit our contemporary has often done much to advance. Therefore in the most kindly spirit we ask our contemporary if it will not define its position on this momentous question, and if it will not assist the Colonist and the business community, to influence the Dominion government, and if it can be shown to be feasible, the provincial government also to action.

### \*WANTED-- PEOPLE

British Columbia wants people, people who will be content to work at all honest employments for reasonable wages. Every right-thinking man desires to see his fellows better their positions in life, but this and every other new country absolutely requires men, who will be satisfied with moderate remuneration for their work. When there is always some who say that the remedy is to permit Chinamen to come into the country. But this is not the remedy. It would only be a temporary relief, which in the end would intensify the evil, for no one will be found to say that unrestricted Chinese immigration is desirable. Some 60,000 men are said to be needed by the railway companies. They could readily be got in China, but Canada does not want 60,000 Chinamen. It would be far better to develop the country more slowly by white labor.

We do not believe the supply of white labor is as difficult a problem as it appears on the surface. In the United Kingdom alone there must be many more people available than we are at present able to provide employment for. In Continental Europe

the supply of labor is almost inexhaustible. Until the arrangements made recently by the provincial government with the Salvation Army no systematic attempt has been made to bring labor to this province from the United Kingdom, and of course it is not yet time to expect any results from that. Neither the Dominion government nor the Canadian Pacific railway have done anything in the way of reduced transportation or otherwise to induce European immigrants to come to this province, but we are far from thinking that a change in this respect cannot be brought about. The immigrants from Central Europe with the exception to some extent of the Doukhobors, are proving much more valuable settlers than was at first anticipated. They are hard-working people, who are content with moderate wages for unskilled work. In the course of a few years, when they become accustomed to the ways of the country, learn some English and get a little money saved up, they cease to work for other people, or if they continue to do so, demand and receive, as they ought to, higher pay. They seem to be a class of people for whom British Columbia has a great many openings at the present time. There is very little unskilled white labor in this province, and without it skilled labor cannot hope for the most profitable employment.

### THE GERMAN ELECTIONS

The elections in Germany are in favor of the Kaiser's Colonial Policy. The dissolution of the reichstag was in consequence of a refusal by that body to vote a grant for the carrying on of military operations in German West Africa, where the soldiers of the Kaiser have been having a great deal of trouble and winning a very small amount of glory. Immediately upon the grant being refused, the reichstag was dissolved and an appeal to the people was taken with the above mentioned result. The victory was more decisive than ever the most sanguine supporters of His Majesty expected.

The first effect of this will be the more vigorous prosecution of military operations in West Africa, but it is probable that the Kaiser will look upon it as an endorsement by the people of his well known policy of building up a Greater Germany beyond the sea. In this view of the matter the elections may be epoch-making. Germany in some years past has been feeling the need of territorial expansion outside of Europe. There was a time when a part of South America seemed likely to become the scene of German activity in a colonizing way, as it has been in a commercial way, but the temper of the German people was uncertain, and the attitude of the United States towards any effort on the part of a European power to obtain a foothold in the Southern part of the Western Hemisphere was well known. The elections just concluded may make a difference in the position which the Berlin government will take on this question. Southern Brazil and Argentina offer great inducements to European colonists. Vast resources in the way of fertile land and other elements of wealth await exploitation. The climate is favorable to Europeans, and there seems to be no reason in nature why extensive German colonies may not be planted there. In South Africa, conditions are not so favorable. In fact there does not appear to be any other part of the world, where German colonial ambitions can be realized except in the southern part of the Western Continent, and for this reason we regard the new stimulus to the Imperial policy as likely to be followed by very important results of an international character.

### REVOLUTION IN CHINA

An impression is abroad that China is on the eve of a great revolution, but the Chinese mind is so inscrutable that all attempts that all attempts on the part of foreigners to understand it are usually futile. The news which the world gets is the gossip of the treaty ports, which may or may not be the truth. Still it is difficult to believe that where there is so much smoke there can be no fire, and everything indicates that China is about to occupy an extremely important position in the drama of world politics.

The present ruling house of China is known as the Ta-Tsing, or "Great Pure" dynasty, and it has occupied the throne since 1644. It was preceded by the Ming dynasty, which was in power for nearly three hundred years, and was the last royal house of the Chinese race to rule over the empire. The Ta Tsings are of Manchu origin, and it may be interesting to know that it was by an edict of the first of this dynasty that the plaited queue of the Manchus was imposed upon the Chinese people, who resisted the order to wear it until compelled by force to comply. This house has produced only one great emperor, namely, Kiang-Hi, who reigned from 1662 to 1722, perhaps the longest reign in all Chinese history. He brought Tibet under his suzerainty, and in many ways improved the condition of his people. During his occupancy of the throne the country was thrown open to Roman Catholic missionaries, who were well received everywhere, but under his successor persecutions began, and it may be broadly said that from that time to the present, the country has made very little progress intellectually. Occidental inventions and discoveries have been utilized to a very considerable extent during the last half century, but so far as the morale of the nation is concerned, it has not appreci-

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clably advanced, possibly it has retroceded, since 1722.

During this time causes have been at work, which are likely to bring about important changes. Intercourse with European traders, familiarity with modern appliances of civilization, the work of missionaries, the knowledge acquired by students in foreign lands and by people of more humble rank, who have come to America, and last, but not least, the direct and indirect influence of Japan, have combined to produce a powerful effect even upon a people, who seemed almost hopelessly lethargic. Therefore it is by no means improbable that a revolution is at hand. In fact such observation as an outsider is able to make as to the conditions existing in the country indicate that some great and far-reaching change is inevitable. But, as we have said, the Chinese mind is inscrutable. "For ways that are dark," they are just as peculiar as they ever were. But history tells us that the race has been a mighty power in the past, and there is certainly no good reason why it should not again be so. No great Asiatic leader has arisen for several centuries, but we must not lose sight of the fact that Genghis Khan and Tamerlane were Asiatics, although not Chinamen. Confusion may come about in China, and out of it may emerge a leader, who will know what word to speak to arouse to action the hundreds of millions of people, who have remained quiescent for so long a time. If this should prove to be the case, almost anything might happen afterwards. Therefore a revolution in China is something which the world cannot regard with equanimity.

The large attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Austin yesterday, was not only an expression of esteem for the deceased lady, but one of sympathy and respect for her bereaved relatives.

The action of the City Council in appropriating a sufficient sum of money to the Tourist Association to do away with the necessity of any public collection is to be commended. The good results of the Association's work is shared to a greater or less extent by every one, and it is right that the burden of supporting it should be borne pro rata by all the citizens.

The Ameer of Afghanistan appears to have been immensely impressed with Lord Kitchener. It is said that the statesman British general has acquired the knack of dealing with Oriental potentates. His reserve of manner and his great appreciation of appropriate display and ceremony fit him for intercourse with such people as few Europeans ever were fitted.

Was anything ever more ridiculous than the contention on behalf of Murderer Thaw, that the manner in which he killed White was of itself evidence that he was insane? Under such a doctrine as this all that a man has to do is to walk up to another and shoot him to be sure of an acquittal. Of course Thaw was of unsound mind. He was probably an unsound beast in many ways; but a man may be unsound without being irresponsible.

Tonight the first annual meeting of the Canadian Club will be held in the City Hall at 8 o'clock. It is desirable that there should be as large an attendance as possible in order that this institution may be launched under the most favorable circumstances. The intention is to get through quickly with the necessary business in order to give those present an opportunity to attend the entertainment to be given in the Victoria Theatre in the interest of the Tourist Association.

For the first time since the Tourist Association has been in existence, the ladies have made a public effort to assist it financially. The entertainment to be given tonight in the Victoria theatre will be very enjoyable, and well worth the prices asked for seats. As the funds to be raised will be employed to defray the indebtedness of the Association, it seems only reasonable to expect that the business men of the city will extend liberal patronage to the entertainment. The object is one that should command their support, and the efforts of the ladies deserve substantial recognition.

The report, which is circulated in Quebec, to the effect that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is contemplating an early retirement from public life, is not, we imagine, very well founded, that is, unless his health compels such a course. He would hardly think of retiring on the eve of a Colonial Conference, and if there is any truth in the idea, which some prominent Eastern Conservative papers accept, that the general elections will be brought on next year, it is not at all likely that he would lay down the reins of power without one more effort to gain a political victory for his party. We incline to the view that the general elections will be held in the summer of 1908, with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the premiership, and after they are over, if the Liberals should be successful, he will retire and probably be succeeded by Mr. Fielding. But all prognostications of this kind are subject to so many qualifications that at the best they are only guesses. At present the dominant factor in the case is the

Prime Minister's health. If this continues good, some such programme as is above suggested is probable, subject to the qualification that the next Dominion elections are very likely to leave the Liberals in a minority. The death of Mr. Blair will undoubtedly have a serious effect upon the fortunes of that party in New Brunswick, for even when out of politics he had to be reckoned with. Ontario is certain to go Conservative whenever the elections are brought on, and so are Manitoba and British Columbia. Quebec is rapidly becoming an extremely uncertain quantity.

The Colonist wants to see the owners of property here make as much out of it as they can, but at the same time it suggests to them that they should use good judgment. A correspondent in yesterday's paper directed attention to a matter, which is quite a general ground of complaint, namely, that when a possible purchaser appears, in many instances the price of the property is raised. This sort of thing almost paralyzes business. When a man puts his property on the market he ought to make up his mind what he will take for it, and if he concludes to raise the price, he ought at once to notify those whom he has authorized to negotiate a sale. There is a very good prospect of a good many sales being made this spring, but investors and homeseekers will be driven elsewhere, if the practice mentioned is allowed to prevail.

### SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

"Writ Sarkastik"  
The Engineering News of January 24, announces that horse cars in New York streets will shortly be replaced by electric cars. It is simply wonderful how some of those eastern cities are growing.—Manitoba Free Press.

No Accounting for Tastes  
Let it no longer be said the Chinaman is a repellant type of mankind. An English girl has come all the way across the ocean to marry her almond-eyed lover, who hangs out his laundry shingle in a Manitoba town.—Belleville Intelligencer.

Strength of the Armies  
Interesting statistics have been published to show how the Russian and Japanese armies compared in numerical strength in Manchuria. The Japanese at Liaoyang had only 135,000 to the Russian 150,000; at Shabo the disparity was 140,000 to 180,000; at Mukden it was 225,000 to 300,000; and when the peace treaty was signed it stood at 650,000 to 900,000. It is easy, in the light of these figures, to understand why the Japanese generals rushed the fighting at the start, and why they were willing to accept peace without trying another battle.—Toronto Globe.

Literary Achievements  
At a dinner of the Canadian Society of Authors on Saturday it was said that the literary achievements of Canada had not kept pace with her material progress, and a similar observation was made in regard to the United States. It may be regarded as rank heresy to ask whether this involves any loss to the nation as a whole. If the distinction between literature and any other written or spoken word is merely one of style, our backwardness in literature is no great calamity. We can afford to wait for graces of style, as the pioneers of Canada managed to do without those household comforts and luxuries that are now so commonly diffused. If our backwardness in literature is evidence of poverty of thought, the loss is more serious.—Toronto Star.

Military and Strikes  
Senator David's proposal, presented in the Upper House yesterday, that the permanent and volunteer militia of Canada should be placed at federal expense, at the disposal of the municipalities for the purpose of quelling strike riots or other local disturbances, should be strongly deprecated. Even under existing conditions the municipalities bearing the cost of militia assistance there is some ground for the assertion of the labor men that the bayonets of the citizen soldiery have been too readily at the service of those whose interest it is to defeat labor movements. If Senator David's recommendation were adopted too much power and too great temptation altogether would be placed in municipal hands.—St. John N. B., Sun.

The Pulpwood Situation  
Canada has probably the greatest supply of paper making material—spruce—in the world, yet she is not by any means the greatest producer of paper. More than that, though she is continually selling pulp wood to the United States she is the second largest importer of the same from the United States. It can scarcely be doubted from the returns that Canada supplies to the United States pulpwood from which is made the kind of paper that is sold here in Canada again. Surely this cannot be good business on Canada's part—to supply the raw material and then buy back the finished product. For the month ending October 31st, 1906, the United States exported paper to the value of \$8,701,011. For this the largest quantity was Great Britain, which took \$2,230,984 worth, while Canada was second with an import of \$1,962,501. Taking Great Britain, Canada and Australia together, they took 40 per cent of the total of the Empire. Canada and Australia together imported more than half of the total export of the United States. Other good customers are British Honduras, Hong Kong, East Indies, and British South Africa.—Toronto News.

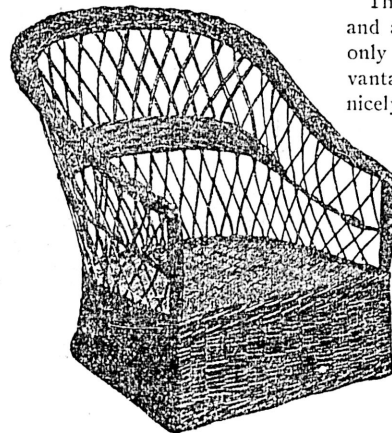
A Story of Royalty  
Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood has always been regarded not only as a most accomplished and finished courtier, but also as a most gallant soldier, but also at a most accomplished and finished courtier, however, calculated to suffer from his revival once more, in one of the weekly London papers, of the story of the Duke of Kent, who, it is said, had been a member of the staff of the Duke of Kent, and with a cabinet minister in attendance. This child afterwards ascended the throne of Great Britain and it is stated that the Duke of Kent, who had been born in Germany, where it would have been impossible for him to hold the position of a cabinet minister, made a most determined effort, with the support of the Orange society, of which he was president, to secure the succession for himself. While all this is absolutely true, the members of the reigning house of England do not particularly wish being reminded of the favors which they have received, and King Edward can hardly be expected to approve of Sir Evelyn placing once more in record in cold print the fact that he virtually owes his crown to the field marshal's grandfather and to the latter's thereby loan of \$50,000 to the Duke and Duchess of Kent.—Vancouver World.

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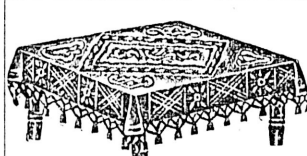
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Highest..... 52  
Lowest..... 43  
Mean..... 47  
Rain, .12 inch; sunshine,  
3 hours, 12 minutes.

## Victoria Weather

JANUARY

Highest temperature... 48  
Lowest temperature... 15  
Mean temperature..... 33

Total precipitation for  
the month, 3.05 inch; aver-  
age amount, 4.56 inches.

Bright sunshine, 98 hours,  
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proportion, 0.36 (constant  
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attractions, will become exceedingly popular among both the visiting tourist and Victorians.

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Therefore he is willing that his property should be utilized for the purposes outlined—a site for a handsome suburban hotel, modern and luxurious in every branch and detail.

Under the circumstances it is very possible, in fact it is practically assured, that the scheme will be carried through. If so the intention is that it shall be made to provide amusement for both the summer and winter months. For instance, the adjoining grounds will be converted into lawn tennis courts, croquet lawns, bowling greens, while along the shore will be established conveniences for those so desiring to indulge in swimming or bathing. A glance over the foregoing will show that none of those recreations, peculiar to the bright, gladsome days which are invariably experienced in Victoria during the months of June, July, August and September, have been overlooked. In addition it is intended to construct bowling alleys, to provide a billiard room, complete and thorough in its furnishing, and, in a word, to make every provision for all who may make this or their headquarters during the winter season.

### Will Arrange Launch Service

Dr. Willoughby and those who may be associated with him have no forgotten the necessity of arranging to reach the proposed hotel at any time with as little delay and inconvenience as possible. Two launches would be run from a landing in the neighborhood of the James Bay causeway. This service would be maintained throughout the year. Thus visitors would never experience any difficulty in finding their way to and from this delightful haven, where it will be possible to enjoy all the pleasures of the respective seasons amid an environment which it would be hard to equal and well-nigh impossible to excel.

Just opposite the Victoria Gardens is the B. C. Electric Railway company's park. This was established only a year or so ago and yet it has already attained such popularity that scarcely a summer day passes without which the grounds are not crowded with pleasure seekers. All things considered there is no doubt that the Gorge park is destined to become more and more appreciated as the reputation of the city as a tourist centre becomes more firmly established.

### Park Improvements

At present the Tramway company provide entertainment for their patrons by supplying bathing houses, refreshment stands, and evening band concerts. It is only logical to assume that the success of their venture will result in the improvement of the park from time to time. With this belief a representative approached the local manager of the company yesterday and was informed that the matter was under consideration. He said there was no doubt that something would be done to provide further facilities for the enjoyment of those who visit the grounds. What plans would be adopted he could not say because no definite decision had yet been reached.

By the establishment of a summer hotel, and the additions and alterations to the Gorge park, as also the steps which the city is taking to improve its land stretching from Curtis point to the bridge, it seems safe to presume that the Arm will be more firmly established than ever as a tourist centre this summer. Dr. Willoughby, expressing his opinion as a stranger who has come here and carefully gone into the question of local realty values, says that property along the Arm will always be fully worth "one hundred cents on the dollar." He points out that the large number of wealthy people, who are constantly arriving from the prairie provinces, are looking for homes, situated on the winds and at the same time picturesque in their surroundings. Where, he asks, can such ideal conditions be better obtained than at the Gorge? For many reasons he has arrived at the conclusion that the upper reaches there are destined to become not only the chief attractions of the traveling public, but the principal residential centres of the finest "home city" of the Dominion of Canada.

## FINE CONCERT AT VICTORIA THEATRE

Entertainment for This Evening on Behalf of the Tourist Association

The entertainment which is announced to take place this evening at the Victoria theatre, promises to be one of the best amateur performances produced in this city for many months. That this assertion is no exaggeration is proved by the programme. Much of the best local talent, musical and dramatic, is participating, and without a doubt those attending are assured a pleasant time. The proceeds will be devoted towards the augmentation of the finances of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association, a cause which in itself should be sufficient to enlist the patronage of all interested in the advancement of the city.

But apart altogether from the worthiness of the institution in the interests of which the entertainment has been prepared, the programme contains sufficient to stand by itself, and upon that basis to be carried through with marked success. One of its features is the chorus "Oo Long Li," with Mrs. Pooley taking the solo part. Another is a "Song of Flowers," by Miss Winifred Lugin's, and "The Swing Song," by Miss Sehl and Mr. Jullier. The former and the latter were given at the matinee recently held in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis association at the New Grand theatre. On that occasion they were well received, the large audience insistently demanding encores. Therefore it will be good news to the theatre-going public to hear that it is the intention to repeat them. The double quintette from the "Silver Slipper," the vocal solo to be rendered by Mrs. Herchner, and the comedy farce to be presented by Mrs. Herbert Kent, A. C. Jullier and Fred Richardson, are all pieces which should prove well worth hearing. In view of the real merit of the entertainment and the cause for which it has been prepared, the theatre should be thronged with a large and representative gathering.

Mrs. Herchner's songs are: (a) "The Plight of Ages," by F. Beaven; (b) "Wienfeld," by Schubert. Miss Winifred Lugin's songs are: (a) "A Song of Flowers," by Gustav Lane; (b) "A Song of Springtime," by Herbert Bunnings.

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## SPORTS

### BASEBALL

#### Vancouver in Line

The baseball enthusiasts of Vancouver are doing no time in their endeavor to have their city represented in the Northwestern Baseball League, and the Vancouver Baseball Club, Limited, has been formed with the view of financing the team. The capital necessary to secure a franchise in the league and maintain a first class team will be considerable. The first requirements will amount to \$1,000, and the company has been organized with a capital of \$10,000, practically all of which has been subscribed. It is practically certain that the Vancouver fans will secure a place in the league, and every preparation is being made for the games. Recreation park has been secured for baseball and the newly elected manager has already commenced to sign players for the season. The officers of the new concern are: G. Clayton Leonard, president; W. D. Haywood, vice-president; Harold C. Clarke, second vice-president; Ollie Atkins, treasurer; Thomas A. Turk, secretary; James W. Evans, league director and manager.

### SCHOOL SPORTS

#### Schedule Rearranged

The competitions to decide the hockey championship among the girls of the city schools and incidentally the possession of the Colonist cup for the year, will be resumed on the 10th inst. The series was begun before the close of school for the Christmas holidays, which along with the cold weather has caused the contests to fall behind. The cup is at present held by the South Park girls, and in their first match they showed very good form, and are out to get the cup for the second year. The committee in charge of the hockey football competition has arranged for a continuation of these matches, the first of which will be played on Saturday morning at Beacon Hill. Since the games in this league were discontinued an alteration has been made in the formation. The South Park school has withdrawn the team and their place will be taken by the boys from the C.E. grade school. The match on Saturday will be contested by the players from the Sub-High school and the Collegiate school.

### FOOTBALL

Lovers of Association football will be given another opportunity on Saturday to watch the local players in action, when they line up against the Ezeria in the third match of the series. This contest is one of the most important in the schedule, and the result will have a material effect on the championship. At present the Victoria players are leading with three points to their credit, and a win on Saturday will give them an additional two points, which will place them in a position from which it will be hard to shake them, and will also make it necessary for them to play a draw with the Ladysmith team to capture the cup. A defeat will put them in a bad position, and will practically put them out of the running for the pennant. These teams have already met this season, and the result was a draw, both sides scoring one goal, therefore the match on Saturday is expected to be very closely contested. Several years has now elapsed since the Island championship was held in this city, and now that the club is in the running, the players will strive with all their ability to bring the cup back home. The team to represent the local club has not yet been definitely settled, but it is expected that it will be the same which last week met and defeated the Ladysmith players. This team is a very evenly balanced one and the followers of football in this city are pinning their faith on them to win the championship. The game will be started at 2:30 o'clock, and it has been arranged that F. Richardson will act as referee.

### Game Postponed

The Victoria Rugby team will not journey to Nanaimo on Saturday as was intended. A communication was received from the Coal City club yesterday stating that the ground was covered with snow, and asking that the game be postponed till the Saturday following. Although the Victoria players are anxious for the game they are not willing to play in snow and have accordingly consented to the postponement.

### THE RING

Tommy Burns and Mike Schreck have signed articles for a fight for the heavy-weight championship of the world. The articles call for a twenty-round contest. Burns wants to get 75 per cent. of the purse of \$20,000, but Schreck does not care what the purse is as long as the match is arranged. The two pugilists have met on a former occasion, and the decision went to Schreck, who is confident of his ability to again demonstrate that he is the better man.

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Dr. Willoughby states he is agreeable to this suggestion. Personally, he says, he is not in the hotel business but believes that the venture would yield good dividends, being confident that British Columbia's capital is destined to become one of the most important tourist resorts of Canada. That recognized he assumes, as a matter of course, that the Gorge, one of its best

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 830.

### Alexandra Club Literary Society

The Literary Society of the Alexan-  
 dra Club will meet on Tuesday even-  
 ing next at 8:15 o'clock at the club.  
 E. O. S. Scholfield will lecture on  
 "Oliver Wendell Holmes."

### Subscription Acknowledged

The honorary treasurer of the Pro-  
 vincial Royal Jubilee hospital begs to  
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 nual subscription to the institution.

### Seamen's Institute

The manager of the Seamen's Insti-  
 tute on Langley street, being con-  
 fined to his bed with a bad attack of  
 grippe, the reading room will not be  
 open after 5 p. m. for a few days.

### Adjourned Donation Party

The members of the Christ Church  
 Cathedral branch of the Women's  
 Auxiliary to Missions will hold their  
 adjourned donation party in the  
 cathedral schoolroom on Monday af-  
 ternoon, February 12, at 2:30 p. m.

### Ball at Saanich

The Saanich Agricultural society will  
 hold a ball at their hall at Saanich  
 tomorrow evening, for the success  
 of which elaborate preparations have  
 been made. The South-Banly orches-  
 tra will furnish music.

### Regular Social Evening

Tonight the regular social evening  
 of the Fernwood Young Men's asso-  
 ciation will be held at their hall. It  
 will again take the form of a 500  
 tournament. Last week's tournament  
 was won by W. Wriglesworth, while F.  
 Clarke was the unfortunate loser. A  
 cordial invitation is extended to all  
 friends of the association to attend  
 and participate.

### Library Returns

Statistics for the Victoria Public li-  
 brary for January show that 2,667  
 books were issued, the great major-  
 ity being fiction. Two hundred new  
 books of this class were secured some  
 time ago and are constantly in de-  
 mand. Greater use is now being made  
 of works of a technical nature, and  
 the reference library is utilized more  
 widely than formerly.

### Grand Cambridge Sweep

The subscription list of Salmon's  
 Grand Cambridge Sweep has recently  
 opened, this being the first event of  
 the kind for 1907. The great success  
 hitherto gained in these sweeps is a  
 guarantee that this year will be  
 marked by a larger subscription. The  
 result of Cambridge Sweep will be  
 determined on March 21. The price of  
 shares being as usual, one dollar each.

### Evangelistic Meetings

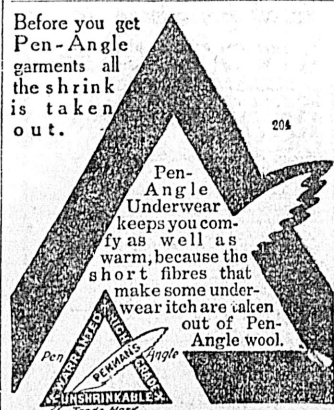
At the Old Grand Theatre last even-  
 ing W. A. Hillis of Cleveland, Ohio,  
 superintendent of the American Sun-  
 day School Union, delivered a most  
 interesting and effective address in  
 connection with the series of evangeli-  
 stic meetings now being held in this  
 city. Mr. Hillis is a brother of Rev.  
 Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis and possesses  
 his brother's bright, happy faculty of  
 telling a story well. Miss Thompson  
 sang several enjoyable solos last even-  
 ing.

### All Canadian Route

According to a notice appearing in  
 the last issue of the Dominion Ga-  
 zette application will be made to  
 parliament at its coming session to in-  
 corporate a company to build a line of  
 railway from the northern boundary  
 of British Columbia to Dawson City  
 by way of the Yukon River valley, or  
 the most feasible route. The appli-  
 cants are Henry Blitz and Louis An-  
 derback, of Boston. Last session these  
 gentlemen secured a provincial char-  
 ter for a railway line from Vancou-  
 ver to the northern boundary of the  
 province, known as the British Co-  
 lumbia Northern & Alaska company.  
 The charter for the road through the  
 Yukon will complete this provincial  
 line as a connection with Dawson and  
 will give an all Canadian route to the  
 Klondike.

### Valuable Donation

An extremely valuable addition was  
 made to the provincial library yester-  
 day. It is a work entitled "The Exo-  
 lution of Mexico," published by the  
 authority of the government of that  
 country and consisting of three royal  
 octavo volumes, beautifully embel-  
 lished with numerous engravings, both  
 colored and plain. It will be a most  
 valuable work of reference, although  
 couched in somewhat strange lan-  
 guage. The translator, a Spaniard,  
 has evidently taken pains to preserve  
 the idiom unaltered, which of itself is  
 most confusing, but in addition he  
 has incorporated expressions of Ameri-  
 can vernacular that somewhat spoil  
 the classical effect. As an example,  
 those whose theories he does not  
 agree with are stigmatized as "rank,"  
 while for his friends the favorite ad-  
 jective is "noble." These volumes  
 went to the library through the kind-  
 ness of Frank I. Clarke, of the bureau  
 of information, to whom they were  
 forwarded by the Mexican govern-  
 ment.



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 7. Tickets may be had at W. J. &  
 Co.'s music store or at Messrs.  
 Hibben's, Government street. Doors  
 open at 7:30. Mrs. Donald Cartwright,  
 and S. Gould will delight the audience  
 with songs between acts, while Miss  
 C. Roberts will give a fancy dance.  
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 encourage these young people with  
 their presence.

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 Miss Ellen Dudley Flint  
 Mr. Scott (a henpecked husband)  
 Cecll Berkeley  
 William Scott (their son)....J. Findlay  
 Lillian Doug (a young lady of  
 wealthy parentage).....Miss B. Langstaff Hall  
 Gertie Green (niece of Mr. Scott)  
 Miss Mildred Ensor Sweet  
 Irving Richmond (rich young art-  
 ist in love with Lillian).....  
 Chas. Martin (young man who  
 does not believe in early mar-  
 riages)....Chas. Bamfylde Daniell

### Band of Mercy

A meeting of the Victoria Children's  
 Band of Mercy will take place at 69  
 Belcher street on Monday, February  
 11, beginning at 3:45 o'clock.

### The Incinerator

In Wednesday's Colonist it was er-  
 roneously stated that the cost of the  
 proposed new incinerator, for the con-  
 struction of which a by-law will  
 shortly be introduced, would be in the  
 neighborhood of \$60,000. His Worship  
 the Mayor states that the amount was  
 overestimated and that the cost of the  
 plant, land and all, should not total up  
 to more than \$35,000.

### "Guest Day," Alexandra Club

The next "guest day" at the Alex-  
 andra Club will be on Tuesday next,  
 February 12, from 4 to 6:30 p. m., and  
 is in charge of the committee. Mem-  
 bers of the club are reminded of these  
 pleasant gatherings, and also that  
 cards of invitation may be procured  
 by them for their individual guests,  
 on application to Mrs. Beaven, at the  
 club.

### Business Changes

The block on Yates street recently  
 vacated by Garesche's motor garage  
 has since been divided into two  
 stores. One of these has already been  
 occupied by Messrs. Hawkins & Hay-  
 ward, who have left their premises on  
 Fort street, and it is expected that  
 the other store will shortly be taken  
 over by Garesche's garage has found new  
 quarters in the brick block on Hum-  
 boldt street, at the rear of the new  
 C. P. R. hotel.

### Bad Weather General

Apropos of the extraordinary weather  
 which has prevailed in Victoria for  
 a couple of months past, Stephen  
 Jones of the Dominion hotel points to  
 statements appearing in the Hotel  
 World, of Chicago, which go to show  
 that the climatic visitation was gen-  
 eral all along the Pacific coast, the  
 California resorts suffering particu-  
 larly. The publication referred to in its  
 correspondence from Los Angeles,  
 dated Jan. 14, had the following para-  
 graph: "South California has been  
 treated to a genuine rainy spell dur-  
 ing the past week, and our tourists  
 are wondering if the sun ever shines.  
 One local hotel man expressed him-  
 self yesterday as follows: 'It is up to  
 the sun to shine tomorrow, as I have  
 assured many guests that it will, and  
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 tioneers, 58 Broad street, of Antique  
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 first American consul to this city. This  
 is very old Mahogany, a list of which  
 appears in their advertisement in the  
 auction sale column. Antique fur-  
 niture seekers should attend this sale.  
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# "BROKEN BONDS"

Author of "Saddle and Sabre"

## CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

But Sunday comes at last—a day for which Maurice has been longing upon it is to be feared, most heathenish grounds. At length comes that hour in which unrestrained talk is allowed—only sixty minutes, and he has so much to say! To his intense relief Mr. Blades joins him at once, and plunges "in medias res," without circumlocution.

"You see," says that ingenious gentleman, "time is limited. The authorities at Portland have no idea of our talking about nothing, like so many members of Parliament. It'd do a few of them good—a turn here. If they'd a week to think out all they had to say, and just sixty minutes to say it in, they'd be better worth hearing. They'd have to leave out their coughs and hems and stammering, and a good deal of the froth of it; and froth in a speech ain't quite the point it is in a pot of porter. There's mostly nothing below it."

It occurred to Maurice that his companion, like some of the orators he was ridiculing, showed signs of airing his own rhetoric—of seeking simply to convince his auditor of his own cleverness, instead of endeavoring to throw light upon the subject of discussion. It has been before remarked that Mr. Blades was possessed of inordinate vanity. His two special weaknesses were his abilities in his "profession" and his talent for speechifying. He had been a prominent member of a Judge and Jury club before his committal, and had distinguished himself at his trial by some rather humorous cross-examination of the witnesses, not, as may be supposed, in the least to the point, but his impudent questions had occasioned some laughter—almost as satisfactory to the man, at the time, as if he had carried out of broken duty old evidence against him. It was in the grain of him, and he could no more resist an opportunity to astonish any one with the glibness of his tongue, than a cat can resist cream, a hypochondriac the narration of his ailments, or an undergraduate wearing a blue necktie in the latter part of Mr. Mech.

"Do you think I shall hear again soon?" asked Maurice.

"Of course you will," replied the companion. "The thing will be in my hands next time, and there will be nothing like as much difficulty about getting hold of it then. They know me outside, and are quite aware Bill Blades is top of his profession. Tell you, I found last week what's a knife now. If I happen to drop on to anything else as useful, blessed if I shall be able to keep my hands quiet. I shall go out of this plaguy old building. It's only to come back again. I shan't be able to resist the temptation. Think of 'Escape of Bill Blades, the Notorious Burglar,' in all the

papers. How the swells here would stare if they found my cell empty one morning! and I shouldn't want much to take me outside. There, never mind what I'm saying. It's only chaff. What'd be the use of it? I should like to astonish these Portland people, too," continued Mr. Blades meditatively. "They don't quite believe in my talents."

Though Maurice listened attentively to all his companion said, he looked upon it as mere braggadocio. Already had he fathomed the extreme vanity of the man's character. Nevertheless, he still believed that Blades could forward letters to the outside. True this had not been as yet tested, for Dainty's note was manifestly no reply to his own, and it was not till he obtained an answer to that he could be assured on this point. Yet Maurice did remember Mr. Blades' trial, and the extraordinary lock-and-bar-breaking power that had been then only too clearly proved against him.

However, all his mattered little to Maurice. No idea of escape from his bonds had as yet entered his head. He craved only to hear from his kith. But the hour of license draws to a close, and he calls forth no regret on Maurice's part, for Mr. Blades is now launched upon a stream of self-glorification which there is no stemming, and relates feat after feat of his own performing, which, although they testify to his abilities with regard to obtaining the goods his fellow-men deemed so securely stored, are most corroborative evidence that his detention in Portland is beneficial to the public.

"Time's up," he says, stopping abruptly in his harangue, and casting a quick, keen look into his companion's face. "You think what I've been telling you's all bounce. Very well. You ain't likely to be leaving just yet," and Mr. Blades cast an ironical glance at Maurice's terrible badge. "Perhaps you'll acknowledge, some fine morning, that Bill Blades had the key of the lock after all; that he only stayed here because his constitution required it. It's a fine air, very; but I shall perhaps find it just a little too keen as the winter draws on; and if so, my dear friends, much as it will grieve me to leave you all, my duty to myself will require me to seek repose in other climes. I Adoo, and don't forget that baccy in the stick is grateful."

Not very much in this conversation, and yet it showed that Mr. Blades' restless vanity was fermenting. Had the man been sentenced to be hanged, he would have experienced much relief from the newspaper comments on his forthcoming execution; and that such should be conducted, as under the present law, privately within the jail would have been, indeed, a bitter drop in his last draught of existence.

But that idea of an escape has now entered that third head, into which it is so essential it should before anything can come of it. Mr. Blades' vanity may compass inside the prison what Dainty and Jennie are so anxious to facilitate outside—Maurice's escape.

## CHAPTER XXIII.

### Kisses and Counsel.

Dainty, when he got back to Weymouth, mused a good deal over that scene he had taken part in at "the Wishing Well." True, he has been pretty confident that Jennie's heart was his, for some time past, but it has been very sweet to hear her confess it—to see her cheeks glow, and her large grey eyes swim, as abandoning all restraint, he poured forth the story of his passion into her ear. And the girl was frankness itself. She made no mock-modest pretense, but owned she was his, freely and honestly; that he had possessed her love from the first. "But time was, Frank," she whispered, "I thought you would never care to ask for it. Ah! how happy you have made me!"

He pondered over these words with softened face, and Dainty's face had worn a hard, defiant expression of late. They had been very sweet to listen to at the time, they were very sweet to think over now. To this man at war with the world—at war, I grant you, chiefly on account of his own wicked feeling regarding his brother's disgrace—there was something inexpressibly touching in the great love that he had won. And still he mused dreamily, "How is this to end?" He has never harbored evil thought concerning Jennie. He does not now, as he pictured to himself what wild work beneath his own station? He should have asked himself that question before he permitted his lips to say what they have uttered this day. And yet he thinks, "Why should I not? Where again shall I find such a love as this? What am I?—a broken man. If I wished to wed in my own class, which girl would have the courage to say 'Yes' to the forger's brother? Bah!" and his lip curled, "I have done with society. Why should I not marry her? The world I have hitherto lived in and I are henceforth strangers. Jennie knows my story, and it has but strengthened her affection. We will tread life's path together. How blind I was never to see how handsome she is before! Tim Weaver's eyes are better than mine, that's certain." And Dainty gave vent to a low laugh, as he pictured to himself what wild work Jennie must have made with his impossible friend's heart.

The more Dainty turned all this over in his mind, the more he became confirmed in another idea that had for some weeks been floating in his brain; and that was, to leave the

army. As he sat there, musing over all these things, gradually he shaped out a future for himself; and when, throwing the end of the cigar into the grate, he rises to seek his bed, Dainty has determined to sell his commission—to rescue Maurice if possible; but, above all, to marry Jennie before Christmas.

Man has often much difficulty about making up his mind; and when he has done so, the fates make mockery of his resolutions. As we get on in life, and look back upon our boyhood's dreams, how few of us have realized them! We have never nearly achieved what we then thought. Many of us are not even in the groove we marked out for ourselves. We meant to be soldiers, and we find ourselves priests. We raved of "the ever free, the glorious sea," gloated over Marryat's novels, bewildered our feminine relations with talk about spankers and cutwaters, and here we are, steady-going city men! Eminent barristers we have pictured ourselves, and find ourselves writers of burlesques. Whilst others there are, all hope of fame and ambition long since buried, who earn their scanty bread and cheese in dark, recondite fashion, that they would sooner care to dwell upon. Men who started high of heart, and with boundless aspirations, but who now, with the life well-nigh crushed out of them, are content if they can earn a bare subsistence. The golden dreams of our youth, how they shiver! The golden dream of our love—it is well for us when that also lies not shattered in the dust!

Dainty, when he rises next morning, feels more his old self than he has since that terrible day when Maurice first confessed to him his crime. At last his path is clear. He knows now what he has to do; he has made up his mind. He came to Weymouth, disappointed, listless, almost purposeless—possessed with nothing but a vague idea of communicating with his brother. Now his pulses beat fiercely in response to a woman's love. No pulling love either is it that he has won, but that of a wild, passionate heart, that will cling to him in stormy days even closer than in sunshiny weather—one that, though it could swell with exultation at his success in life, would nestle to him even more fondly in misery and disappointment. A woman who, far from staying his hand, urges him to try for Maurice's freedom, and is willing to risk, like himself, her liberty in the attempt; one who will aid him and abet him, to the full extent of her capabilities, in whatever he would fain do.

Dainty knows this; he feels that this girl, in her passionate devotion, would sacrifice herself without a murmur, let him but lift a finger—that she would dare everything at a mere word from him. He loves her honestly and truly. Has he the right to mix

her up in so dangerous a game as he is bent on playing?—for assisting the escape of a prisoner from Portland carries pains and penalties that would undoubtedly be enforced in case of detection.

He muses on this as he dresses. He will talk it over with her, he thinks; but nevertheless he does not feel much compunction about availing himself of her assistance. "We will risk this together," he mutters. "I shall be cruelly tied without her aid. Nance and all these people will work for me at Jennie's nod. They dare not play her false. But gold lavished by my hand would not ensure their fidelity. That imp Nance always looks askew at me, and but for Jennie's influence, I'm sure, would refuse to give me the slightest assistance. I will point out to Jennie the risk she runs herself. My God! what a humbug I am!—as if she does not know that more thoroughly than I do!—as if I could say would turn her from standing by me in this thing! But I will see her today, at all events."

How easy to find a pretext for seeing the woman we love! Dainty made his way out to Upway, and contrary to his usual practice, went straight to the cottage. There he was, unimagined enough to find not only Jennie, but the Captain at home. That bilious veteran received him with the most stately and elaborate courtesy. In the chivalry of his nature, Captain Holdershed felt it incumbent upon him to display unvoiced politeness and hospitality to a man upon whom the world looked coldly—to one who, however unjustly, lay in some sort under the stigma of crime.

The Captain, in this phase, was a sight to see. In his studious endeavors to say nothing that could possibly wound the feelings of his guest, he was perpetually making dully commonplace observations that, to his bewildered mind, seemed, when half-uttered, to contain what might be deemed a painful allusion—a thing of itself inexpressibly irritating, as might be well supposed, to Dainty. The Captain considered that it was proper to assume an aspect of chastened voice upon the occasion, and had to struggle with an inclination to Diddin's minstrelsy that gave him much trouble. Then again the proffer of something to drink was so essentially part of the Captain's views of hospitality that this also was matter of much tribulation to him. Aware that Dainty was of a temperate disposition (milk-sop I fear the gallant mariner would have termed it), he was unable to make up his mind in what form that hospitality should be displayed. Port wine, he thought, was essentially of a mourning character, both in color and supporting qualities; but then he possessed none. At last, after much flitting in his seat, considerable stifling of "A can of good stuff had they

twigged it,"—a very pet ballad of the veteran's, he suggested a glass of sherry to his guest, to which, in sheer desperation, Dainty consented.

Immense was the relief to the Captain's mind. He bustled about and produced not only a decanter for Dainty's benefit, but a black bottle containing something more congenial to his own tastes.

"Help yourself, Mr. Ellerton," observed the Captain, having sojourned himself with a gulp of most portentously colored brandy and water. "I recollect when I was anchored at Table Bay once, my first officer got into a scrimmage, and was locked up by the police." Here the Captain, suddenly becoming conscious that he was treading on forbidden ground, in his short, buried his face in his tumbler, then concluded vaguely, "and—came back with some fresh vegetables in the morning."

Even Dainty, though half annoyed, could scarce refrain from smiling. "If you've got a new bird once I was here last," he remarked, pointing to a bullfinch's cage in the window. "A pet of Miss Jennie's, I suppose?"

"Yes, he's a new 'un—such a one to pipe!" replied the Captain enthusiastically. "Stings Diddin through every morning! Blessed if he don't! But he's not satisfied, somehow. He don't like confinement. He's always trying to break his cage. I mean," continued the veteran apologetically, "he don't—that is, he doesn't, you know that is he's not quite used to it yet." And the veteran quite perspired, in his overwrought delicacy, at the thought that such an allusion might be unpalatable to his guest.

But the more the Captain strove to avoid all topics connected with captivity, so much the more did such subjects float through his mind. At last, emboldened by brandy and water, he conceived the idea of pouring some comfort into Dainty.

"You mustn't be cast down, Mr. Ellerton," he observed. "While there is life there is hope—hope, you see. You needn't despair—you understand. They get out sometimes. There was Jack Sheppard, for instance, you know—"

But here the veteran pulled up dead short and covered with confusion, as it flashed across him that, despite of that hero's prison-breaking feats, the gallows had been his ultimate destiny.

To Dainty the position was becoming insupportable, when the door of the parlor opened, and Jennie stood before them. She paused for a second at the threshold, then with a smile on her lips, and with love-lit eyes, walked forward, and extended her hand to Ellerton.

"Welcome, Frank," she said; "I thought I should see you today, but fancied I should come across you outside. It is too bright an afternoon to

spend in the house. You, too, uncle, I fancied were out."

"I'm afraid I am the cause of the Captain's detention," said Dainty. "I called, you see, and caught him at home. He has been sacrificing his love for fresh air to his sense of politeness."

"Well, sir," laughed the girl, "I can't. If you would talk with me, you must come outside." Dainty shook hands with his host, and then followed his mistress down the little garden. The Captain looked after them with a somewhat troubled expression of countenance.

"Dammie," he muttered, drawing a long breath, "what's she mean by calling him Frank? I am a muddled old idiot, and ought to have seen to this before. These sparks, when they come fluttering round a handsome girl like Jennie, don't always intend fair sailing. That fellow, with his soft voice and jessamy looks, maybe means to make a fool of my darling. I daresay he thinks an old hunk like me, who is always taking just one more tot of grog than's perhaps good for him, has no eyes," and here the veteran indulged in a wink of supernatural sagacity. "Perhaps he don't think I love that niece of mine, just because we tiff a bit at times. By the Lord, sir!" soliloquized the Captain, bringing his fist down on the table with a tremendous thump, "if he thinks that Bob Holdershed, though he's laid on the shelf, wouldn't smash his telescope on the man's head who attempted foul play to Jennie, he'll find himself most blank, blank, etc., mistaken."

The Captain was most sincerely attached to his niece. It was no idle boasting this on his part. As assuredly would he resent any injury or insult to Jennie, fiercely and promptly—and by his own right hand to boot, for the veteran had small opinion of law courts or legal redress. He was deeply imbued with the spirit of his favorite minstrel—had strong ideas concerning righting his own wrongs, with his own hands, and but that, luckily for himself, he had no grievance to avenge, would have led a troublous life of it with the local magistrates.

But the notion that Jennie is in danger from Dainty's attention has now taken root in his mind, and he is of that stamp that it is very difficult to disabuse of an idea once established in their brain. The Captain conceives it behooves him to keep an eye upon his niece in future. A piece of supervision upon his part likely to interfere considerably with her and Dainty's schemes regarding Maurice, as it is quite possible that the well-intentioned veteran may discover reason to interpose at some critical moment, upon most erroneous foundation.

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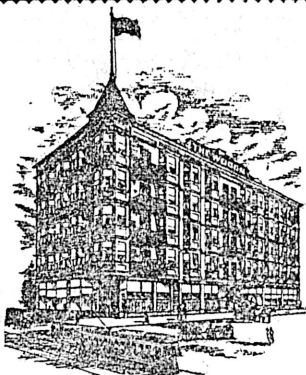
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## PERSONAL

Mrs. and Miss Olive-Phillips-Wolley, of Pier Island, are at the Balmoral.  
Mrs. (Dr.) Lewis is confined to her home with a gripe.

Sam Sen, Jr., is at Comox valley, where he is spending a short time duck shooting.  
Mrs. R. R. Woodhill, of the Poplars, who was taken suddenly ill on Monday, is improving.

Louis Livingston, representing the American Telephone Co., with headquarters in New York, is in the city, accompanied by Mrs. Livingston. They are on a visit to Mrs. Livingston's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Murie.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

**The Briard**  
C. W. Sprague, Seattle; F. P. Williamson, Seattle; Mrs. C. B. Holmes, Crofton; F. B. Young, Seattle; T. R. Stockert, Nanaimo; R. E. Savage, Sudbury; J. S. Rankin, Vancouver; P. Spicer, Vancouver; F. E. Dixon, London; C. H. Baird, Toronto.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

REPLY TO "A PROTEST."

Sir,—Replying to the letter of "Canadian" in last night's Times, I would say that Messrs. Seamon, Le Charters and Rogers asked me on Monday whether there would be any objection to the American National Anthem, the first verse of which forms the conclusion of a melody which they introduced among a number of other selections at the Grand this week, and I replied that I did not think there could be. Nor do I think so now, notwithstanding "Canadian's" letter. There are some American national songs to which objection could justly be made, but I fail to find anything in either the words or sentiment of their national anthem to which objection can be taken on this side of the line. Any protest which "Canadian's" protest might have had many years ago, has been lost completely, and let us hope, for all time, in the great good feeling which exists and has existed for so long between the two great English-speaking countries. The mere fact that it is a national anthem is no objection at all for the anthem of other countries, with some of which, indeed, we are not always on the best of terms, are often sung in the same way, and no objection is heard or thought of, and I cannot see why there should be any to that of the one country with which we are most closely connected for all time. Any protest which "Canadian's" relations are the most cordial.  
ROBERT JAMIESON,  
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## For Sweet Charity

A concert which promises to be of a high order will be given in the public hall at Colwood this evening. The programme has been prepared by J. G. Brown of this city, and will be participated in by some of the best of the talent of Victoria. It is for an excellent cause, the receipts being designed as a gift to a family which has fallen into want. A large attendance is looked for.

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## THE STAGE

**In Search of a Husband**  
"Susan In Search of a Husband," with Miss Isabel Irving, the well known American actress as the star, will be presented at the Victoria theatre Monday, February 11. The company supporting Miss Irving is the highly qualified support of Miss Eleanore or Robson from the Liberty theatre, New York, which, owing to a change in the character of the play to be given by Miss Robson, is found at liberty for the remainder of the present season. It was decided that this play, which formed one of the chief vehicles in Miss Robson's repertoire should be sent out upon the road with Miss Irving as the star, principally to give the country at large an opportunity to see a real New York success, fresh from the triumphs of the metropolis. Miss Irving had been engaged especially to support Miss Robson in this present play, and under the new regime she assumes the part formerly played by the star. The play is spoken of as one of the most successful vehicles of the New York season, replete with a quaint charm, and with superior qualities of both comedy and sentiment.

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## Uncle Tom's Cabin

The survival of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the dawn of the 20th Century is something to marvel over, but it is an assured fact. The elaborate renovation of the old play by Manager Washburn of the Stetson company in a new pictorial dress with up-to-date methods plentifully displayed throughout its half-a-dozen acts, judging from the box office receipts, wherever this company plays, furnishes ample proof that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is still potent. Special scenery for every scene depicted, enlarged choruses of genuine negroes from the cotton belt, modern up-to-date specialties, two male and female quartettes, a band of Alabama pickaninnies, a gorgeous cakewalk in a pretty setting entitled "The Place of Silver Mat." Improved light effects and mechanical illusions will be seen in the Stetson production of this famous play. The presenting company in some instances is a double one, and contains the names of numerous footlight favorites. The street parade is said to be the longest, richest and best ever given by a theatrical company. The Stetson company is booked at Victoria theatre on Tuesday, Feb. 12.

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folk songs, up to the fathomless sublimities of Bach; and throughout he revealed, along with those qualities of Polish and transcendent technique peculiar to all real artists, the living vigor and white heat intensity of utterance peculiar to himself. He may not have the glamour of Ysaye, nor the daintiness of Burmester; but in his playing one feels the throbs of things eternal, of life greater far than art; and much higher one can never go. "The Vieuxtemps concerto was given with a power of which it is unworthy. Upon the andante religioso, especially, with its traces of genuine inspiration, Hartmann lavished lyric loveliness of tone and ardent feeling. Faure's exquisite berceuse, played as an encore, his muted strings seemed to weave a web of ethereal fantasy rather than to give a reproduction of printed notes.

"It was in the Bach chaconne, of course, that Hartmann did his biggest work. With most world famous artists this composition is an incomprehensible parable of complicated, blind, interwoven voices. Other virtuoso drape it perhaps with alluring external, decisive rhythm and sweetness of tone, but so far as the inner thought is concerned their playing is a whitened sepulchre, veiling a shallow, thought and dead conception. Hartmann's finish has not become vainer, his infatigable art has not glossed away his feeling; and in his hands the Bach chaconne puts on a dignity, a reverent nobility which makes it strike the deepest and highest in one's nature. It is music of the soul." Hartmann appears here tomorrow evening.

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Antigua, which is 60 miles north of Dominica, is the political capital and principal island of the Leeward group. It has a population of 36,000, of whom only a few are white, but 60 people own all of the land. Few of the townships are at all familiar with their properties, which have always been managed by local overseers.

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